



ICE RACE CHAMPION: AMA held the Xtreme Freeze Xfest National Ice Race Grand Championship last weekend at the Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant. Saturday's race showcased select classes from small bikes (50cc) to the 500 B Class. Sunday's race featured the advanced A class riders with the Pro's racing in the Kold Kutter shoot out. The ½ mile man made ice track was a lot of work for the crew due to the warm weather and snowy conditions. Local racer Kyle VanConant (#90) a 9 year old from Crosswell won the 65cc class. Kyle was in the groove and won his heat race. Having the fastest heat, he was able to pick his spot on the line. With eight contestants and a ten lap final, the race was a close one. Kyle lead the race initially as he gained the hole shot but was passed in the first corner by the number 24 bike of Parker Norris. After the first lap Kyle found his line and worked his way past Parker. With four laps to go he stretched out the lead and took the checkered flag. Giving him a second National title. He also finished fifth in the 85cc class. Kyle said it wouldn't be possible without the help of his family, Mike Stauffer -Stauffer Motors, Mike Boughner-Boughner Racing and Brian Nelson - Thumb Motor Sports. Other local racers that competed were Launce Solati, Andrew Hobson, Tyler Hobson, & Kyle Martinez. The weekend was packed full of other events including free style snowboarding and snowmobiling. A great time was had by fans and riders.